

PGP's Issue List for the TX-04 Rate/Tariff Case

1. What is the appropriate revenue-financing assumption for the upcoming rate period?
2. What should be the duration of a transmission rate freeze?
3. Is the proposed 150 aMW floor (or the current 100 aMW floor) on self-provision of operating reserves from generation inside the TBL control area reasonable?
4. Are other limitations on self-supply (e.g., only one supplier, one-year minimum) reasonable?
5. What should be the appropriate basis for “pro rata” curtailments of PTP uses (schedules versus contract demand)?
6. By when will TBL’s scheduling software systems support the right of customers to resell unneeded PTP rights on the secondary market and to use firm secondary points of receipt and delivery? (See the FERC orders attached to the e-mail transmitting this list of issues.)
7. Should BPA adopt the SMD Interim tariff changes?
8. Should PBL continue providing redispatch to relieve congestion on TBL's system under the current MOA during a new rate freeze period?
9. What should TBL do to enhance interest by third parties in funding needed upgrades to TBL's system?